

to retain such qualifications shall constitute a vacancy. The absence of any Councilman from meetings of the Council for a period of three consecutive months shall constitute a vacancy, unless the Council at the first regular meeting of the fourth month adopts a resolution that there were valid excuses for all absences.

Salary of Councilmen:

Councilmen shall not receive a salary for their services, but shall be entitled to receive for traveling expenses a sum not to exceed \$50.00 in any one year.

Meetings of Council:

341-6. The newly elected Council shall meet at 8:00 P.M. on the second Monday following its election for the purpose of organization, after which the Council shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently than once each month. Special meetings shall be called by the clerk upon the request of the Mayor or a majority of the members of the Council. All regular meetings of the Council shall be open to the public and the rules of the Council shall provide that residents of the town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any matters pertaining to the government of the town.

President of the Council:

341-7. The Mayor shall act as chairman of the Council during his term, and shall have all the privileges of a Ward Councilman in debate, but shall have no vote. The Councilman at large shall, in the absence or inability of the Mayor, preside at the meetings of the Council, and shall succeed to the office of Mayor for the remainder of the term on the occurrence of a vacancy in that office.

Quorum:

341-8. A majority of the total membership of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no ordinance shall be approved nor any other action taken without the favorable votes of a majority of the total membership of the Council.

Council to be Judge of qualifications of its members:

341-9. The Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members.